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Message

Dear Examiner Weier,

Attached is a DRAFT Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action in Ser. No. 09/912270. Please do not enter this. I look forward to speaking with you after you have reviewed this draft.
Thanks, and have a good holiday weekend.

Very truly yours,
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1761**S/N 09/912,270****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Joseph H. Hotchkiss et al.	Examiner:	Anthony J. Weier
Serial No.:	09/912,270	Group Art Unit:	1761
Filed:	July 24, 2001	Docket No.:	1153.011US1
Title:	CARBON DIOXIDE AS AN AID IN PASTEURIZATION		

DRAFT**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116****DO NOT ENTER**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 3-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 1, 2005 to June 1, 2005.